

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of Schempp et al.	Atty Docket No.: A3-159 US
Application Serial No.: 10/798,020	Conf. #: 5894
Filed: March 11, 2004	Examiner: Thanh Tam T. Le
For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR WITH A GROUND TERMINAL	Art Unit: 2839

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 4, 2010, with a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 4, 2011. The commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1873. Applicants request reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks that follow:

**Amendments to the Claims** are found in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of the paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.